

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

JUDITH GODINEZ, Individually and
on Behalf of All Others Similarly
Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALERE INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-10766 (PBS)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's September 4, 2018 Order (ECF No. 247), which granted the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings (ECF No. 246), and further pursuant to the Parties' October 1, 2018 Joint Status Report (ECF No. 248), the parties hereby report to the Court regarding the status of their efforts to finalize the settlement papers.

The parties are working cooperatively and in good faith to finalize the settlement papers and have exchanged further revised drafts of a stipulation of settlement, notice of settlement, short form notice of settlement, proposed order preliminarily approving the settlement, and proposed judgment.

After the parties enter a definitive stipulation of settlement, Lead Plaintiffs will promptly move for preliminary approval of the settlement and certification of a class for settlement purposes only. If the motion for preliminary approval of the parties' proposed settlement is not filed by November 29, 2018, the parties will file a joint status report no later than that date, updating the Court on the status of their drafting efforts.

Dated: November 1, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document, filed through the ECF system, will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing ("NEF") on this November 1, 2018.

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